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FCC Chair Kevin Martin
The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,



Doris Bostick

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

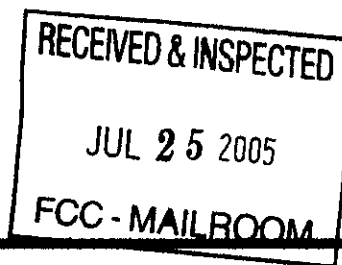
The Honorable Curt Weldon

Senator Rick Santorum

Senator Arlen Specter

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Representative Solomon Ortiz

Senator John Cornyn

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Senator Charles Schumer
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Senator Jon Corzine

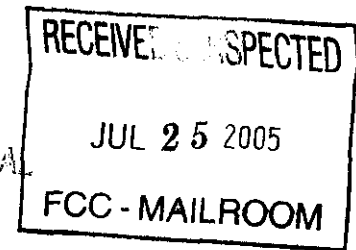
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Anne Silva

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Filed by Verizon Communications, Inc.,
and MCI, Inc., Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of RetireSafe's 350,000 senior-supporters, we urge the FCC to approve the Verizon/MCI merger application. RetireSafe (<http://www.retiresafe.org>) is a grassroots advocacy organization that works to promote dynamic solutions to America's retirement security challenges and we are dedicated to preserving and enhancing the options, benefits, and lives of older Americans. We aim to promote retirement security through policies that encourage economic growth, wealth creation, and individual choice and control. Central to this is the ownership of retirement assets and the ability to pass those assets from generation to generation.

We strongly believe that approving the Verizon/MCI merger would largely help seniors, like those we represent, as well as assist consumers in general. The combination of Verizon and MCI would strengthen the ability of the company to deliver the benefits of innovation to customers.

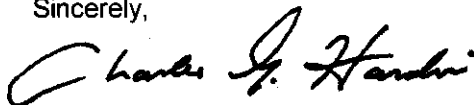
According to the Pew Internet & American Life Project, the number of seniors going online has increased by 47% between 2000 and 2004, and that number is continuing to skyrocket. In addition, 22% of Americans age 65 or older reported having access to the Internet, up from 15% in 2000. Wired seniors are as likely as younger users to go online on a typical day and e-mail is equally popular among Internet users age 65 or older and their younger counterparts. Additionally, there has been a sharp growth in the number of seniors doing key Internet activities such as health searches, e-mailing, and online banking, which translates to about 8 million Americans age 65 or older who use the Internet.

The Verizon/MCI merger will ensure that the combined company remains a major, stable competitor in the marketplace and that access by seniors to emerging technologies remains affordable. The joint company will not harm competition but will actually strengthen it.

This merger will ensure that seniors will be able to continue to enjoy innovation, advanced technology and a free marketplace that is uninhibited from unnecessary and burdensome government regulations and intervention. The combination of these two companies and their complementary assets will create a strong, new competitor that will help improve the lives of seniors who will benefit from low prices and being able to reach out to friends and family through these new, innovative technologies and exciting services.

For these important reasons, we strongly urge the Commission to approve the Verizon/MCI merger.

Sincerely,



Charles G. Hardin
President & CEO

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Re: CG Docket - 02-278; DA 05-1346, Telephone Consumer Protection Act FCC MAILROOM

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I understand that I am making a public filing. Any information that I submit will be available to the general public.

My Name Louis H. Bowe
My Address 9723 Glen Flora Rd.
City Kiel State Wis Zip Code 53042
My E-mail _____

My Comment to the FCC

I really don't want to be
bothered, if I want some information
or buy something I will contact
them

If the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, PO Box 8911, Madison WI 53708-8911 receives these comments, by July 29, 2005, the comments will be forwarded by DATCP to the FCC.

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My Name Neil & Arnette Nelson

My Address 645 Weyford Rd

City Janesville State WI Zip Code 53546

My E-mail _____

My Comment to the FCC

We do not want these
calls, nor would we buy
from anyone who advertises
that way.

We are older and find
it very uncomfortable to
answer at their will.

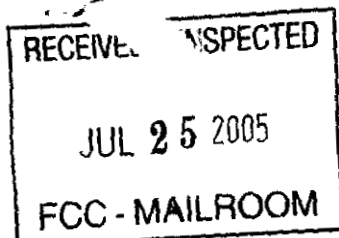
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Federal Communication Commission
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Re: Docket 02-278; DA-05-1346
Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

Dear Sir:

It perturbs me that I should have to write
you about the proposed weakening of the rules
of the no-call statutes of Wisconsin.

My phone bill last month ran me \$28.93.
I made 43 local calls @ \$1.72

30 Extended
Community
Calling @ 2.68
\$ 4.40

Total
The rest of my bill, \$24.53 consisted of \$5.06
Federal Access Charge; \$2.25 Federal, County
& State Taxes, and \$.79 for 911 emergency system
fee and again another Federal Service Fee.
So before I began calling it cost me \$24.53.
Nowhere does it say it gives businesses or
anyone the right to disturb me in my home
at all hours.

I have a no solicitation on my front
door and not even the Jehovah Witnesses
ring the bell.

I would even like the rules strengthened
to eliminate calls from pollsters and politicians
during primary election times.

What you should do is charge these
people for each call they make instead of
taking us.

Then I'll get a phone calling card & sue
you because you've taken away my 911
emergency service availability.

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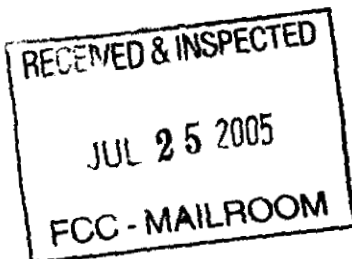
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Get real and listen to the greatest number
of people who have signed up to ~~eliminate~~
eliminate this bothersome call.

Strengthen the Federal regulation don't
weaken Wisconsin's Statutes, copy them
and make all the statutes stronger. My home
is my castle and these calls are not
welcome.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Nelson



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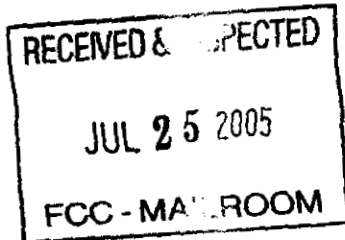
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